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In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A liquid cleaning and disinfecting composition comprising:
 - an alkaline source;
 - at least one anionic surfactant;
 - at least one clay thickener with at least one further thickener selected from the group consisting of polysaccharides, polycarboxylates, and polyacrylamides;
 - a solvent selected from the group consisting of alcohols, glycol ethers, and mixtures thereof;
 - at least one abrasive material selected from the group consisting of oxides, carbonates, quartzes, siliceous chalk, diatomaceous earth, colloidal silicon dioxide, alkali metasilicates, organic abrasive materials selected from polyolefins, polyethylenes, polypropylenes, polyesters, polystyrenes, acetonitrile-butadiene-styrene resins, melamines, polycarbonates, phenolic resins, epoxies and polyurethanes, natural materials selected from rice hulls, corn cobs, ~~and the like~~, nepheline syenite, or talc and mixtures thereof;
 - water; and
 - optionally, one or more materials selected from the group consisting of further surfactants, perfumes and perfume stabilizers, builders, rheology stabilizers; pH and buffering agents, electrolytes, pigments, and colorants

wherein the compositions exhibit at least a 1 log₁₀ reduction against *Salmonella choleraesuis*, and at least a 3.33 log₁₀ reduction against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, both at a five minute contact time.
2. (original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the alkaline source is selected from alkaline metal hydroxides, carbonates, bicarbonates, and mixtures thereof.
3. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the thickener is a mixture of polysaccharide and clay.

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4. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the thickener is a mixture of polycarboxylate and clay.
5. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the polysaccharide thickener is selected from cellulose, alkyl celluloses, alkoxy celluloses, hydroxy alkyl celluloses, alkyl hydroxy alkyl celluloses, carboxy alkyl celluloses, carboxy alkyl hydroxy alkyl celluloses, xanthan gum, guar gum, locust bean gum, tragacanth gum, or derivatives thereof.
6. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the solvent is an alcohol.
7. (original) The composition according to claim 6 wherein the alcohol is benzyl alcohol.
8. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the solvent is a glycol ether.
9. (original) The composition according to claim 8 wherein the glycol ether is selected from propylene glycol phenyl ether and ethylene glycol monohexyl ether.
10. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the abrasive material is a carbonate.
11. (currently amended) A liquid cleaning and disinfecting composition comprising:
 - from about 0.01 to about 2 wt% of an alkaline source;
 - from about 0.01 to about 20 wt% of at least one anionic surfactant;
 - from about 0.1 to about 10 wt% of at least one clay thickener with at least ~~least~~ one further thickener selected from the group consisting of polysaccharides, polycarboxylates, polyacrylamides;

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from about 0.1 to about 10 wt% of a solvent selected from the group consisting of alcohols, glycol ethers, and mixtures thereof;
from about 1 to about 40 wt% of at least one abrasive material selected from the group consisting of oxides, carbonates, quartzes, siliceous chalk, diatomaceous earth, colloidal silicon dioxide, alkali metasilicates, organic abrasive materials selected from polyolefins, polyethylenes, polypropylenes, polyesters, polystyrenes, acetonitrile-butadiene-styrene resins, melamines, polycarbonates, phenolic resins, epoxies and polyurethanes, natural materials selected from rice hulls, corn cobs, ~~and the like~~, nepheline syenite, or talc and mixtures thereof;
water; and
optionally, one or more materials selected from the group consisting of further surfactants, perfumes and perfume stabilizers, builders, rheology stabilizers; pH and buffering agents, electrolytes, pigments, and colorants
wherein the compositions exhibit at least a 1 log₁₀ reduction against *Salmonella choleraesuis*, and at least a 3.33 log₁₀ reduction against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, both at a five minute contact time.

12. (original) The composition according to claim 11 wherein the alkaline source is selected from alkaline metal hydroxides, carbonates, bicarbonates, and mixtures thereof.
13. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 11 wherein the thickener is a mixture of polysaccharide and clay.
14. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 11 wherein the thickener is a mixture of polycarboxylate and clay.
15. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 11 wherein the polysaccharide thickener is selected from cellulose, alkyl celluloses, alkoxy celluloses, hydroxy alkyl celluloses, alkyl hydroxy alkyl celluloses, carboxy alkyl celluloses,

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carboxy alkyl hydroxy alkyl celluloses, xanthan gum, guar gum, locust bean gum, tragacanth gum, or derivatives thereof.

16. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 11 wherein the solvent is an alcohol.
17. (original) The composition according to claim 16 wherein the alcohol is benzyl alcohol.
18. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 11 wherein the solvent is a glycol ether.
- 19.(original) The composition according to claim 18 wherein the glycol ether is selected from propylene glycol phenyl ether and ethylene glycol monohexyl ether.
20. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 11 wherein the abrasive material is a carbonate.